

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Barnes et al. Confirmation No. : 7512
Application No.: 10/695,546 GROUP: 1634
Filing Date: October 28, 2003 EXAMINER: Kapushoc
Docket No.: 200123-2
TITLE: ASSAY FOR IMIDAZOLINONE RESISTANCE MUTATIONS IN
BRASSICA SPECIES

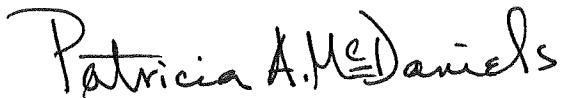
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the final Office Action dated February 20, 2008, be extended for a period of one month, resetting the due date to June 20, 2008. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,
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